

## **LABOR DAY PARADE INSTRUCTIONS**

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2018 @ 11:00 A.M.**

**PARTICIPANT MEETING SPOT:** Bands can line up in front of the post office and will be feathered in during the parade. Horses may drop off in the parking lots along Third Street and walk into position on Third Street after check in is completed.

**CHECK-IN PLACE/TIME:** Check in will be at the corner of Lexington & Third Streets, in the parking lot of Stones Service Center. Check in will start at 9:30 AM. **All entries must be checked in no later than 10:30 AM.** The parade steps off promptly at 11:00 AM and entries not in place at that time will be placed at the end of the parade.

**PARADE ROUTE: NOTICE THIS HAS CHANGED FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.** (This was done for the safety of the parade participants) Once the parade begins, all entries will follow in numerical order. It will proceed from Harrison St. and be directed to turn left onto Main. You will travel North on Main and turn East on Lexington St. (right) the parade will disband at Lexington and Waterfall Dr.

**THROWING OBJECTS ALONG PARADE ROUTE:** Once again, we must request that you **DO NOT throw objects from moving vehicles. THIS INCLUDES CANDY AND WATER!!** This is a dangerous situation **that we will not tolerate, nor will our insurance.** If you are found to be throwing objects from moving vehicles, **you will be asked to leave the parade route** the next available cross street. You may hand out candy but you must have walkers roll the candy to the curb. Please make sure it goes to the curb so the children don't run into the parade route. We need them out of the streets so they don't get hurt.

**ANIMAL TRAILERS:** The parking lots between Franklin and High Streets along Third are a good place to unload horses and other animals. **PLEASE DO NOT UNLOAD HORSE TRAILERS IN THE POST OFFICE PARKING LOT!**

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING! WATCH OUR WEBSITE AT:**  
[www.elkhartindiana.org/parks](http://www.elkhartindiana.org/parks) for upcoming activities.